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—tributes of respect and obituaries half price.

Clarksville & Nashville Railroad
Trains leave Clarksville as follows:

SOUTH:	
No. 1, Fast Mail, daily	8:30 A. M.
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No. 8, Freight Accom., daily	2:30 P. M.

Fifty cents will buy 115 pieces of music at Owen & Moore's.

Southwestern Presbyterian University

COMMENCEMENT.

1. Meeting of the Directory on Friday June 1st, at 8 o'clock, p. m.
2. Baccalaureate Service on Sabbath, June 3rd, at 10 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. B. M. Palmer, D.D., LL.D., of New Orleans.
3. Commencement exercises on Sabbath, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., of Holly Springs, Mississippi.
4. Oration will be delivered on Monday, June 4th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., by Representatives of the Literary Societies.
5. Oration will also be delivered on Tuesday, June 5th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., by candidates for Degrees, and other candidates for Speaker's Medal.
6. The exercises of Commencement Day begin at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Wednesday, June 6th, consisting of conferring degrees, delivery of orations and diplomas.
7. The whole to be closed with the Alumni Oration by John W. Green, Esq., of Knoxville, Tenn., and the Annual Oration before the Literary Societies by Prof. C. R. Humphill, of Columbia, South Carolina.

There have been no new cases of small pox at New Providence since our last report. The cases reported last week were of a mild form and are mostly convalescent. There is positively no small pox and nothing like small pox in Clarksville.

Helen Marovitch, who attempted to shoot the Austrian King, has been sentenced to death.

\$200,000 is to be invested in a pig iron furnace at Alpine, Ala. The furnace will have a daily capacity of sixty tons.

ALBERT FISKE, one of the best barbers in the State, is now at Webster's Shop in the CHRONICLE building.

The colored people of Clarksville have been very liberal in their subscriptions to railroad bonds. They have raised nearly \$700 and expect to get up \$1,000.

The drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery will come off May 5th instead of May 5th, as a mistake in the advertisement in this paper made it appear last week.

JOHN ROBERTS, the fish monger on Strawberry Alley, has again passed up under obituaries. John knows how to clean and prepare fish better than anybody and we very much enjoyed his nice present.

TIM KELLY accused of complicity in the Phoenix Park murder, has been twice tried before during the past week and both times the jury have failed to agree.

Serial Story.

The first three chapters of the serial story we promised last week will be found on the first page of this edition. Our readers will find it a very pleasing and interesting romance. Parties desiring to read the story should subscribe now, as it will not be practical for us to furnish back numbers.

The Vegetable and Beef Market.

The season is far enough advanced for the city markets to be well filled with early vegetables, but they are very scarce and hard to get. This may be, in a degree, owing to the late spring, but we believe there are plenty of vegetables in the country if the people would bring them in. We would advise the farmers that there is a ready sale at a good price for all kind of garden produce in Clarksville now, and some ready cash can be picked up by bringing in the vegetables.

Some people are inclined to accuse the Clarksville butchers of extortion. They argue that the difference in the price of bulk beef and the way it is retailled, allows for a considerable margin. Beef in gross can be bought here at from 4 cts to 5 cts per pound, but the butchers retail it to their customers at from 10 cts to 12 cts per pound, and 15 cts for a single steak.

Dangerously Illness of Rev. Wm. Burr.

We clip the following from the Franklin Review and Journal. It is an extract from a letter written from Capt. Furgerson of Montgomery, Ala., to a gentleman in Franklin. Mr. Burr has many friends in Clarksville and vicinity who will regret to hear of his serious illness and who sincerely hope for his recovery.

"Mr. Burr is quite sick, and we dread the worst. He has been physically lame to postpone the evil day, but think it will not be long. Last night he had a terrible attack and was unable to get up. It was a hard struggle to bring him through. We are doing our best; our best physicians are giving him constant attention, and if human love and labor can save him he will be saved. But to be candid, I fear that his life can be prolonged only a few months. His lungs are in a terrible condition, and nothing but absolute quiet and the pure air of the N. C. mountains can do him good. We will work to pull him through this spell and take him there if it may be that a good Providence will spare him for the sake of humanity. He has every attention from his friends and neighbors.

District Conference.

The Clarksville District Conference was formerly convened in the Methodist church in this city, the 28th. The opening sermon was preached Wednesday night by Rev. W. G. Hensley. The presiding officer, Rev. Jno. P. McFerrin, called the Conference to order and filled the chair, ex officio, until relieved by Bishop J. C. Keener Friday morning. Mr. M. L. Melville, of Cedar Hill, was chosen secretary. Yesterday all the preachers in the District were present except one, and about half a dozen delegates were in attendance. Thursday was consumed in organization, appointment of committees, &c. Yesterday the spiritual condition of the church was considered.

The Conference is said to be an important one and much beneficial work is expected as its results. Religious services, with sermons, were held three times each day, Thursday and yesterday, and will be held three times a day Saturday and Sunday. Bishop Keener will preach Saturday morning and Sunday morning.

Our City Correspondent.

Messrs. B. M. McGuffin and E. M. Hall have purchased the Democrat. Mr. M. V. Ingram retires with this issue, and the new firm takes charge as editors and proprietors next week. The gentlemen are well known young attorneys of Clarksville, they have business capacity and intellectual worth, and we do not doubt make the Democrat a live and readable journal. We are glad to welcome them into the newspaper circle and greet them with the right hand of fellowship.

THE TOBACCO LEAF.

Our semi-weekly contemporary is to distinguish itself by a "big issue" Tuesday. The object of the mammoth sheet will be to promote the interest of the new railroad scheme, and to advertise the various business enterprises of Clarksville. Extra work and pains are being bestowed on this issue, and it will no doubt reflect high credit on the editors and managers of the journal.

Wants to Move South.

We received, Monday, a letter from Mr. Alfred Lawrence, of the firm of Lawrence & Grady, furniture manufacturers, Blythe, Ontario, saying: "Please send me a copy of your paper. I wish to move South and I want to take a representative paper for six months." We know nothing of Mr. Lawrence further than his letter indicates, but we can say to him that we will be very glad to welcome all good citizens in this community no matter where they come from. Our climate is much milder than that of his present home in British America, and our country generally is more promising. To give him an idea of what sort of place Clarksville is, we refer him to an editorial in this issue, headed "Factories Wanted Here."

A glance at the State news we publish will show him that Tennessee is thoroughly awake, and that her great resources are being rapidly developed. The South now is offering the very best opportunities for the investment of capital and much money is being put into Southern industries. We claim, and the claim is well founded, that Clarksville is the most promising town in the South and has no superior as a desirable place of residence.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Chicago elevators now contain \$16,500,000 bushels of wheat. There are said to be 7,000 visitors at Hot Springs Ark. Light snows were reported from the Lake region, Tuesday night. The Spring races at Lexington, Ky., begin May 9th. A large cotton factory is to be built at Henderson, Ky. Of the 253 failures reported last week in Bradstreet's agency, only one is credited to Tennessee. Capitalists of Fort Worth, Texas, are going to put \$100,000 in a cotton factory. The New South is the name of a daily paper to be published at Montgomery, Ala. Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly and Illustrated Newspaper are to be published in London. The Tribune of Evansville, Ind., has also cut the News both were evening journals. According to programme Henry D. McDaniel was elected Governor of Georgia Tuesday. Gen. Crook is after the fighting Indians in New Mexico with 300 soldiers and 200 Indian scouts. The prohibitionists will put a ticket in the field in Ohio. Their convention meets at Columbus, June 13th. The Anniston, Ala., cotton mills have shipped 100 bales of Anniston made cotton goods to China, and have orders for 600 more. The Democratic convention of Ohio will meet in Columbus, June 21st to nominate a candidate for Governor. The Independent order of Odd Fellows in America is 64 years old and has 500,000 members. The anniversary of its birth came on the 20th. The Atlanta Evening Star has been purchased by the Evening Journal. There is only one evening paper in Atlanta now. The executive committee of the National Cotton Planters Association has decided to hold the exposition at New Orleans.

THE INVESTMENT.

We have urged that money put into these bonds was a good investment. We meant it in good earnest and the facts justify us in asserting this truth. We heard a gentleman say yesterday that he would subscribe for bonds through a sense of duty to the community, but he expected no benefit except the incidental benefits that would necessarily flow from the road being built. The gentleman showed a commendable spirit in subscribing with the views he entertains, but his liberality will be rewarded beyond his hopes. If the railroad is built so as to confer "incidental benefits" will it not have to pay the interest on its first mortgage bonds in order to exist? If such interest is not paid, of course, the bondsmen will foreclose their mortgage on 100 miles of road and 100,000 acres of mineral lands. Will the money invested if they can be sold for \$2 per acre. The money is only paid out as the railroad is built. In other words, the road is delivered completed when the money is paid. People are inclined to regard a projected enterprise as shadowy. It hasn't a tangible shape and they don't see where the money is to come from, but the fact about the bonds of this new road is that the investment is to be made in the bonds of a road already constructed, for the money is not to be paid until the road is completed. The way these bonds are secured and the fact that they bear 5 per cent. interest, to be paid semi-annually, inclines us to believe that they are really, in all earnest, a good investment.

PERSONAL.

Hon. W. A. Milliken was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Pat Sullivan came up from Paducah Friday morning on a visit to his family.

Mr. R. L. Davall, manager of the Dayton (Ohio) Hedge Company, returned to Clarksville Sunday.

Dr. Barker, the oculist and aurist will be at the Franklin House April 30th, and remain one week.

Judge Jas. M. Quarles, of Nashville, is in the city visiting relatives. His wife and daughter accompany him.

Bishop Keener, who will preach in the Methodist church Sunday, is in the city, the guest of Hon. John F. House.

Dr. J. C. Steger, of Dover, called in to see us Monday. He was on his way to Alabama and will be absent several weeks.

Misses Maggie Wilkerson and Mary Richardson, of this county, are visiting the Misses Caldwell, on Greenwood Avenue.

The Gallatin Tennessee says: "Mr. McKoin and his daughter, Miss Nettie, of Clarksville, are visiting relatives near Gallatin."

Mrs. Cammack and family, from New Orleans, are visiting her father Mr. Allen Johnson, in Clarksville. They arrived Tuesday night.

Mr. John M. Dixon, of the Southside, one of the cleverest men in the county, is attending the District Conference, and is the guest of Mr. Bringham, at the Franklin House.

Mrs. Mattie Strange and her two children who have been residing in Groesbeck, Texas, have returned to Clarksville and are living with Mrs. Strange's father, Mr. G. W. Leigh.

New Advertisement.

A notice to the stockholders of the Clarksville Gas Light Company will be found elsewhere.

See notice of a meeting of the Citizens Building and Loan Association to be found elsewhere.

Mr. Thos. H. Wallace qualified as executor under the will of John W. Wallace, deceased. See notice to debtors and creditors.

One of the most conspicuous business buildings about Clarksville is the handsome store house of A. R. Hall & Son, on Franklin street. These gentlemen have some special notices in this issue that will greatly interest the public. Be sure to read these notices and remember what they say before you make purchases.

Mr. B. Shyer, the well known dry goods merchant, has a card in another column to which we invite the attention of our readers. He advertises prints, domestics, jeans